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## Rep. Vorpagel Statement on State of the State

**Madison-** State Representative Tyler Vorpagel (R-Plymouth) issued the following regarding Governor Walker's State of the State address:

"Governor Walker's State of the State highlighted all of the great success we have had in Wisconsin under the GOP's leadership. The most recent budget increases the amount of school aid every district receives by \$200 per student. We have also zeroed out the state portion of the local property tax bill. We have also invested in worker training and are seeing the rewards in extremely low unemployment rates, which are currently at 3%, the lowest since the 1990's.

"As this legislative session draws to a close I'm looking forward to leading with my colleagues in the Assembly on many things that the governor talked about in this afternoon's speech. Things like continued investment in our local schools by helping the lowest spending schools districts, many of which are located in Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. Passing a welfare reform package so that we help move people forward into good, family supporting jobs that are available in our communities. And seeing through a bill that the assembly passed earlier this session, guaranteeing coverage of pre-existing conditions.

"The Governor highlighted the vast improvement to Wisconsin over the past ten years but also noted that we still have more goals we need to accomplish. I look forward to working with the Governor and the members of the Wisconsin Legislature to complete these objectives."

Representative Tyler Vorpagel (R-Plymouth) serves the 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes Kiel, Cleveland, Elkhart Lake, Howards Grove, Plymouth, Kohler, and Sheboygan.

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